Field Day News 1998

The final results for Field Day were double last years score. Jackie Bye, KB9LDW extra effort to get 2 meter contacts really helped the club gain points. The highest scoring op was Mark, NX1K with his solar charged battery and 1watt QRP rig. Mark made 50 CW QSO's on 40 meters. His score alone was 300 points. It was very interesting how well Mark's 1 watt worked with Fred Linn's off center feed dipole with 450 0hm ladder line and matching system.

The Field Day station we talked to with the most transmitters was N1FD with 26 transmitters on at one time!?!?

Our other CW op's were: Fred W9NZF
John WB9PSE
Dick WB9PTC

Our SSB op's who turned in their logs were:

Jackie	KB9LDW
Mark	NX1K
Bill	N9IBU
Jim	WB9LNU
JIM	KG9EQ
Matt	KB9PRC
Dick	KA9MTY
Byron	N9RTL
Mark	KB9LDX
John	WB9PSE
Bob	N9VTN
DAVE	WB9BWP

KG9EQ made the most SSB contacts. The total points was 3120.

Jim WB9LNU

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Another Field Day has come and gone. Our totals this year are a little higher than the two previous years, thanks to Mark, NX1K who ran a QRP 1 watt solar charged CW station on 40 meters and Jackie Bye who ran our 2 meter simplex station. Other operators on CW were John WB9PSE , Fred W9NZF and Dick WB9PTC. A total of 38 members are on the sign-up sheet. Some of the SSB operators were, Mark KB9LDX, Byron N9RTL, Jim KG9EQ, Jim WB9LNU and others who took a short turn at the mic.

Special thanks goes to Jerry KC9EV for taking the responsibility of being Chairman of this years event and Matt KB9PRC for taking care of the food. All the members pitched in with the antenna raising. John Merkl climbed the trees and building to put up the dipoles. Leroy KB9JBD and Dick KA9MTY assembled the beam and the rotor on the ladder. Everyone was offering a hand, it was great!

The exact scores will be ~~in next months~~ Chatter.

Jim WB9LNU